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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NOUGIER et al

Serial No.: 10/087,981

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: Reactor Device Having An Enclosure Made of Refractory Material And A Containment Envelope For Bringing About Chemical Reactions Requiring Heat Exchange

Group: 1764

Examiner: Duong, T.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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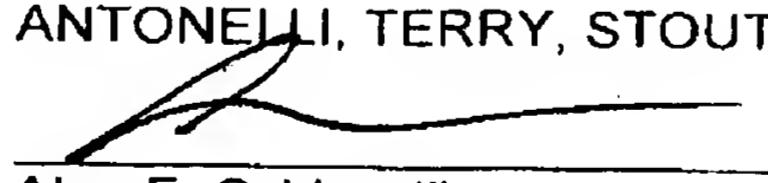
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the second month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 31, 2006.

A payment in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.41239X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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